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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, MR. AND MRS. CHIP)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO LONDON OF MR. AND MRS. CARTER

1. ROGER DU BOULAY, VICE MARSHAL OF THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS, MET WITH ACTING PAO PERLMAN ON A TENTATIVE
PROGRAM FOR MR. AND MRS. CHIP CARTER, SUBJECT TO
APPROVAL OF WHITE HOUSE AND HMG.

2. THE CHIP CARTERS WOULD BE WELCOMED AS "OFFICIAL
GUESTS" OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER.
FYI: THIS DESIGNATION WILL BE USED TO DESCRIBE THE
STATUS OF THE CARTER VISIT TO THE MEDIA BECAUSE ONLY
AMBASSADORS OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE
CONSIDERED AS FORMALLY "REPRESENTING" THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

3. THE PROGRAM FOR THE CARTERS WOULD BE BUILT AROUND
FOUR JUBILEE EVENTS:

A. MORNING, JUNE 7 -- THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST.
PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, WHICH IS CONSIDERED HIGHLIGHT OF
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JUBILEE CELEBRATION. ROYAL FAMILY AND OTHER NOTABLES
WILL BE PRESENT AND THE CARTERS WILL BE SEATED AMONG
THE SELECT 200-300 IN PROXIMITY TO THE QUEEN. TWO
THOUSAND INVITED TO THIS CEREMONY.

B. AFTERNOON, JUNE 7 -- FOLLOWING SERVICE, THE CARTERS
WILL JOIN ENTOURAGE FOR LUNCHEON TO HEAR THE QUEEN'S

MAJOR JUBILEE ADDRESS TO THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE GUILDHALL.

C. EVENING, JUNE 9 -- THE CARTERS WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND GREATER LONDON COUNCIL FIREWORKS PARTY IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN AND THIS WILL BE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO BE PERSONALLY PRESENTED TO QUEEN. EXACT VENUE TO BE DECIDED.

D. MORNING, JUNE 11 -- THE CARTERS WILL BE GUESTS OF PRIME MINISTER IN HIS STAND TO REVIEW THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

4. DEPENDING ON PERSONAL WISHES OF THE CARTERS, OTHER POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE ARRANGED INCLUDE: (A) VISIT TO PARLIAMENT, IF IN SESSION; (B) VISIT TO REGION OF CARTER FAMILY ORIGINS, WITH STOP EN ROUTE FOR LUNCHEON AT SITE OF HISTORIC INTEREST; (C) OBSERVANCE OF JUBILEE THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN VILLAGES WHICH WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AND/OR VISIT TO VILLAGE FETES TO MARK JUBILEE ON JUNE 6.

5. PROGRAM WILL REMAIN FLEXIBLE WITH PLENTY FREE TIME FOR PURSUIT OF ANY PERSONAL INTERESTS, DESIRES, OR REST. WE EXPECT THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE MEDIA INTEREST IN VISIT AND WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN REGARD MEDIA INTERVIEW/COVERAGE REQUESTS.

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6. DU BOULAY WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED PROGRAM OUTLINE WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AS INITIAL STEP IN PREPARING FOR VISIT AND ALSO WILL RAISE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS ANN IN EVENTS DURING VISIT.

7. ABOVE PROGRAM ONLY TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS AND ALL SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. NO COMMITMENTS MADE AND NO ACTIONS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REGARDING THIS TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE AND ANY ADVICE REGARDING PERSONAL DESIRES/INTERESTS OF CARTERS.

8. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

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